

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

NISHIO et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM, IC CARD TRANSACTION APPARATUS HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD TRANSACTION SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, AND IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE IC CARD SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 16, 1999

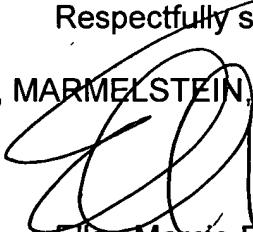
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 1999, for one month from July 14, 1999 to August 16, 1999 (August 14, 1999 being a Saturday).

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